



# NEWS RELEASE

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## HIGHWAY 101 RAMP CLOSURES AT SANTA ROSA ROAD FOR PAVING

**ATASCADERO** - The Hwy. 101 Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will continue this week with a closure of the **southbound Hwy. 101 on/off ramps** at Santa Rosa Road 24/7 for three weeks beginning Thursday, Aug. 2. In addition, the **northbound Hwy. 101 onramp** at Santa Rosa Road will also be closed 24/7 for a three week period beginning Thursday, Aug. 2. These closures are necessary for the resurfacing of the on/off ramps.

This project includes the repaving of 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to Traffic Way and the widening of bridges at Santa Margarita Creek, Atascadero Creek and Traffic Way.

The contractor for this \$25 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is about 85% complete and is expected to be completed in early 2013.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through Caltrans construction zones.**

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

